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FOREWORD

The Digest of Public General Bills was prepared originally for the second session of the Seventy-fourth Congress and has been published for all subsequent Congresses.

The purpose of the digests, to quote from the committee report on the appropriation for 1936, is ". . . to furnish in the form of a brief synopsis the essential features of the introduced public bills and resolutions and a little fuller digest of reported measures in order that Members may have a weekly file from which they may follow the legislation when introduced and from which they may readily answer correspondents concerning these measures."

Beginning with this session we have for the first time been able to fulfill the purposes set forth in the foregoing report. On Monday of every week (except that in which the printed digest is issued) a mimeographed digest of the public general bills introduced the preceding week is delivered to each Member's office. These weekly digests are cumulated and printed monthly with a section showing the status of all bills acted upon and with a section listing the public laws and resolutions in numerical order with bill numbers. This issue (Digest No. 16) contains digests of all bills introduced between October 1, 1940, and January 3, 1941.

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S. 162. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 850).

S. 844. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 832).

S. 915. Indefinitely postponed November 26, 1940; H. R. 6324 passed in lieu.

S. 1318. Reported in House October 1, 1940.

Provides for the management of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by a board of directors consisting of three members appointed by the President and the Comptroller of the Currency. One of the appointive members shall be designated chairman by the President.

An "insured deposit" shall be limited to $10,000 and the assessment rate shall be increased to one fourteenth of 1 percent per annum. However, if the net additions to the surplus of the Corporation shall be less than 20 percent of the amount of the income from assessment the next two semi-annual assessments shall be one-twelfth of 1 percent. Whenever the capital and surplus of the Corporation shall exceed $1,000,000,000 the directors may order a suspension of any current semi-annual assessment upon banks insured for more than 5 years.

Permits trust funds in insured banks to be insured up to $10,000 (now $5,000).

The Corporation is also authorized to acquire a site within the District of Columbia and to construct a building thereon.

Makes $5,000 insurance coverage available to depositors in banks which close before this subsection becomes effective while banks closing thereafter the limit shall be $10,000. There shall be $10,000 coverage per depositor for new banks organizing as a result of a closing.

Creates a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation advisory council to be appointed by the President, composed of 5 members for terms of 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years. The council shall meet not less than four times per year and shall confer with the board of directors of the Corporation as to general banking policies and conditions.

S. 1681. Approved November 27, 1940 (Public, No. 881).

S. 2524. Vetoed October 8, 1940.

S. 2627. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 855).

S. 2753. Passed by Senate October 4, 1940.

S. 3266. Vetoed October 15, 1940.

S. 3550. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 851).

S. 3612. Approved October 15, 1940 (Public, No. 857).

S. 3619. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 852).

S. 3636. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 845).

S. 3778. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 830).

S. 3786. Vetoed October 21, 1940.

S. 3868. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 814).

S. 3920. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 833).

S. 3936. Failed of passage October 1, 1940.

S. 3990. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 834).

S. 3991. Approved November 25, 1940 (Public, No. 878).

S. 4107. Approved November 29, 1940 (Public, No. 885).

S. 4130. Reported in House October 3, 1940.

S. 4167. Indefinitely postponed October 2, 1940; H. R. 10122 passed in lieu.

S. 4175. Indefinitely postponed October 9, 1940; H. R. 10495 passed in lieu.

S. 4208. Approved October 21, 1940 (Public, No. 873).

Compensation for work in excess of administrative workweek, at a rate of not less than one and one-half times the regular rate, shall be paid to certain employees of the field services of the War Department and the field services of the Panama Canal, designated by regulations for overtime employment by the Secretary of War or the Governor of Panama.

S. 4218. Passed by Senate October 8, 1940.

Provides that the Virgin Islands may share in the benefits of the Act of February 23, 1917 [39 Stat. 929], dealing with Federal aid to the States for vocational education, by authorizing an appropriation of $40,000 to be allotted to the Islands for the fiscal year 1942. The Islands shall be required to match 50 percent of the allotment until June 30, 1945, with an annual increase of 10 percent, reaching 100 percent in1950.

The Act of June 2, 1920 [41 Stat. 735], providing for the vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry is also extended to the Islands by authorizing an annual appropriation of $10,000 for a period of 5 years commencing July 1, 1941.

S. 4224. Approved November 29, 1940 (Public, No. 884.)

S. 4270. Approved October 17, 1940 (Public, No. 861).

Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940. *Prohibits.*—(1) Entry of default judgment in any court, unless it affirmatively appears by affidavit of plaintiff that the defendant is not in the United States military service, unless an attorney is appointed to represent defendant, and unless a bond is filed to indemnify the defendant against an erroneous judgment; (2) an eviction or distress for rent (if rent does not exceed $80 per month) of dependents of a person in military service; (3) repossession for nonpayment of instalments due on an instalment contract; however, a judgment of repossession may be conditioned upon repayment of amount of purchase price already paid; (4) running of the statute of limitations during military service; (5) tax sale of any property occupied by dependents or employees of such person in the military service; (6) forfeiture of any rights under homestead, desert land entry, or other right on public lands of the United States during military service; (7) the lapse of any life insurance of any person in the military service, providing that the Veterans' Bureau shall pay such unpaid premium which shall constitute a lien upon said policy.

Permits.—(1) The stay of any court proceeding; (2) the reopening of any case within 90 days after discharge wherein an erroneous judgment has been entered against a person in military service; (3) the stay of execution of any judgment; (4) vacation or stay of any attachment or garnishment. Such stay in the foregoing may be for the period of military service and 3 months thereafter.

This act shall remain in force until May 15, 1945, provided that, if the United States be then at war, the act shall remain in force for 6 months after the treaty of peace is signed.

S. 4275. Approved October 15, 1940 (Public, No. 858).

S. 4297. Indefinitely postponed November 26, 1940; H. R. 10465 passed in lieu.

S. 4311. Approved November 25, 1940 (Public, No. 879).

S. 4316. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 816).

S. 4338. Approved October 21, 1940 (Public, No. 875).

S. 4341. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 831).

S. 4353. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 828).

S. 4362. Approved October 15, 1940 (Public, No. 859).

S. 4366. Indefinitely postponed October 8, 1940; H. R. 10527 passed in lieu.

S. 4370. Approved December 16, 1940 (Public, No. 891).

S. 4373. Approved December 6, 1940 (Public, No. 887).

S. 4374. Approved November 22, 1940 (Public, No. 876).

S. 4415. Approved January 3, 1940 (Public, No. 892).

S. J. Res. 225. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public Res. No. 104).

S. J. Res. 253. Reported in House November 19, 1940.

S. J. Res. 258. Approved October 22, 1940 (Public Res. No. 107).

S. J. Res. 267. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public Res. No. 102).

S. J. Res. 295. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public Res. No. 105).

S. J. Res. 296. Passed by Senate October 9, 1940.

S. J. Res. 302. Approved December 17, 1940 (Public Res. No. 110).

S. J. Res. 305. Passed by Senate November 29, 1940.

S. J. Res. 306. Approved December 16, 1940 (Public Res. No. 109).

S. J. Res. 307. Passed by Senate December 9, 1940.

H. R. 892. Vetoed October 21, 1940.

H. R. 960. Approved November 26, 1940 (Public, No. 880).

Authorizes the President by Executive order to cover into the classified civil-service positions (except a few enumerated positions) in any executive department, independent establishment, or agency of the Government. Any person with 4 years' service as a congressional clerk who has been involuntarily separated from work without prejudice may acquire a classified status upon meeting certain civil-service requirements.

Incumbents to acquire a classified status must be recommended by the head of the agency concerned, must be certified as having served with merit for not less than 6 months immediately thereto, and must pass noncompetitive examinations.

The President may, after submission of classification surveys by the Civil Service Commission, extend the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923 to any offices not included in said act except positions in the Postal Service, District of Columbia Board of Education, Fire and Police Departments, Government Printing Office, Public Health Service, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Foreign Service, Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Tennessee Valley Authority, Army and Navy, and positions held by members of a ship's crew, positions which call for the performance of work as an apprentice, helper, or journeyman in a recognized trade.

Persons brought into the apportioned civil service in the District of Columbia shall be charged to their State quotas. Thereafter States which have or are over their quotas will have to stand aside until the under-quota States fill theirs.

The President is authorized to exclude by Executive order, from these provisions, positions on work financed jointly by the United States and a State, positions of which none or only part of the compensation is paid by the Federal Government, some positions in Government institutions, positions outside the United States filled by natives of Territories or possessions of the United States, emergency or seasonal positions, and positions filled locally on a fee, contract, or piece-work basis.

Amends the Classification Act to establish boards of review in each department for the purpose of considering, passing upon, or readjusting protested efficiency ratings [U. S. C. 5: 669].

Fixes the compensation of the Civil Service Commissioners at $10,000 per year and of the Executive Director and Chief Examiner at $9,500 per year.

H. R. 1999. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 817).

H. R. 2747. Passed by House, October 7, 1940.

H. R. 4088. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 818).

The Commodity Exchange Act [U. S. C., supp. V., title 7, ch. 1] is amended so as to extend its provisions to fats and oils (including lard, tallow, cottonseed oil, peanut oil, soybean oil, and all other fats and oils) cottonseed meal, cottonseed, peanuts, soybeans, and soybean meal.

H. R. 6324. Failed in passage over veto December 18, 1940.

Requires all administrative rules and regulations issued by a government department or agency, which implement or fill in the details of a statute affecting the rights of persons or property, to be published in the Federal Register and such rules and regulations shall not become effective until so published. Within a year after the approval of this act persons affected by existing rules which have been in force on such date for a period of less than 3 years may petition the head of the agency for a reconsideration thereof, and such head, after notice and hearing, shall determine whether such rules shall be continued in force, modified or rescinded.

Persons committing acts in good faith in conformity with a rule which has been rescinded shall not be penalized therefor unless such act was committed more than 30 days after the recession of the rule was published in the Federal Register. Restricts the hearing by an agency of a controversy seeking affirmative relief against the United States which arose more than 1 year prior to the filing of a request for such hearing.

Authorizes the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, on petition within 30 days after publication of rules in the Federal Register, to determine whether such rule is in conflict with the United States Constitution or statutes. The court shall have no power except to render a declaratory judgment holding the rule valid or invalid. This shall not affect the determination of the validity of any rule involved in any suit or review of an administrative decision or order in any United States court.

Sets up intradepartment or agency boards composed of three employees to hear the claims of persons aggrieved by decisions, acts, or failures to act. Persons having a substantial interest in the controversy shall have the right to intervene. The Board shall render its decision within 30 days after the hearing, and such decision shall be subject to the written approval, disapproval, or modification of the agency or department head. It may be provided that matters arising out of the activities of any independent agency may be heard and determined in the first instance by a trial examiner; rehearing before the agency members or a board may be demanded.

Parties aggrieved by the final decision of the department or agency may petition the Circuit Courts of Appeals (or the Court of Claims if the cause is one within its jurisdiction) for a review thereof, and such decision shall be set aside if it appears: (1) that the findings of fact were clearly erroneous or not supported by substantial evidence; (2) that the decision was not supported by the findings of fact, was issued without due notice and hearing, was beyond the jurisdiction of the department or agency, infringed the Constitution or statutes, or was otherwise contrary to law. Judgments of such courts shall be final but may be reviewed on certiorari, or certification to the Supreme Court under U. S. C. 28, 346, 347. Damages may be assessed where the decision of the department or agency is affirmed and it appears that the petition was filed merely for delay.

The right of any person to have his controversy with the United States determined by the district or circuit courts, as now provided by law, shall not be repealed or modified by this act, nor shall this act affect matters relating to the conduct of the military or naval establishments, the Council of National defense, Advisory Commission thereto, the Priorities Board and any other agency or authority hereafter created to expedite military and naval defense, the Federal Reserve Board, Railroad Retirement Board, National Mediation Board, National Railroad Adjustment Board, all Federal lending agencies, Federal Trade Commission, Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Departments of Justice and State, or the offices of United States attorneys. Neither shall it affect matters relating to the internal revenue, customs, patent, trade-mark, copyright, or longshoremen and harbor workers' laws or Indian land laws, nor any case where the aggrieved party was denied a loan or may be dissatisfied with a grading service in the purchase or sale of agricultural products, or has failed to receive an appointment or employment in any Department or agency.

H. R. 6480. Approved October 8, 1940 (Public, No. 802).

H. R. 6687. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 819).

H. R. 7252. Approved October 17, 1940 (Public, No. 863).

H. R. 7357. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 809).

H. R. 7731. Approved October 5, 1940 (Public, No. 796).

H. R. 7813. Vetoed October 17, 1940.

H. R. 8150. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 820).

H. R. 8474. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 836).

H. R. 8512. Vetoed October 21, 1940.

H. R. 8613. Approved October 17, 1940 (Public, No. 864).

H. R. 8621. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 846).

H. R. 8846. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 847).

H. R. 8930. Approved October 17, 1940 (Public, No. 866).

Enacts or amends laws and regulations affecting war veterans as follows: Prohibits recovery of payments from any person by the Veterans' Administration when recovery would defeat the purpose of benefits; removes certain restrictions upon the payment of funeral expenses of veterans; provides transportation of the body to the place of burial within the United States or a territory, and increases from 1 to 2 years the time limit for filing for reimbursement; allows the Administrator to apportion pensions, etc., for the support of children of a veteran; authorizes hospitalization of citizen veterans temporarily residing abroad; prohibits collection by set-off of any benefits payable to veterans, or their dependents or estates; increases from $25 to $35 the additional award to World War veterans for the loss of the use of one hand or foot, etc.; and authorizes payments to dependents when service-connected disability pension has been forfeited by a veteran. Also provides for compensation to veterans suffering injury or death resulting from having submitted to examinations providing such.

H. R. 9024. Approved October 8, 1940 (Public, No. 805).

H. R. 9264. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 839).

H. R. 9581. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 840).

H. R. 9654. Approved October 15, 1940 (Public, No. 860).

H. R. 9656. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 822).

H. R. 9670. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 823).

H. R. 9688. Approved October 4, 1940 (Public, No. 794).

H. R. 9722. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 824).

H. R. 9736. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 825).

H. R. 9851. Approved October 21, 1940 (Public, No. 856).

H. R. 9898. Approved October 4, 1940 (Public, No. 795).

H. R. 9921. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 826).

H. R. 9930. Passed by House October 9, 1940.

H. R. 9954. Passed by House November 18, 1940.

H. R. 9972. Approved October 17, 1940 (Public, No. 868).
Authorizes the prosecution of certain works of improvement of rivers, harbors, and other waterways, and the modifications of certain other projects.

H. R. 9980. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 853).

H. R. 9982. Approved October 17, 1940 (Public, No. 869).

H. R. 9991. Approved October 5, 1940 (Public, No. 798).

H. R. 10061. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 842).

H. R. 10080. Approved October 8, 1940 (Public, No. 807).

H. R. 10094. Approved October 17, 1940 (Public, No. 870).

H. R. 10098. Approved January 7, 1940 (Public, No. 893).

H. R. 10122. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 848).

H. R. 10127. Passed by Senate October 7, 1940.
Authorizes the Federal Reserve banks to open accounts for foreign banks or states for the purposes of open-market operations [amending U. S. C. 12: 359]. Also provides that Federal Reserve banks shall be discharged from liability for credits or property of a foreign state or central bank of a foreign state held by them upon payment to the person certified for receipt by the duly accredited representative of such state. The provisions listed above are made applicable to credits or property of a foreign state, or a national of a foreign state in insured banks [amending U. S. C. 12: 632].

H. R. 10278. Laid on table November 18, 1940; S. 4224 passed in lieu.

H. R. 10295. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 854).

H. R. 10322. Approved October 17, 1940 (Public, No. 871).

H. R. 10337. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 810).

H. R. 10338. Laid on table October 3, 1940; S. 4270 passed in lieu.

H. R. 10339. Approved October 10, 1940 (Public, No. 829).

H. R. 10380. Indefinitely postponed October 3, 1940; S. 4341 passed in lieu.

H. R. 10381. Indefinitely postponed October 3, 1940; S. 4316 passed in lieu.

H. R. 10391. Indefinitely postponed October 9, 1940; S. 4275 passed in lieu.

H. R. 10402. Passed by House November 18, 1940.

H. R. 10405. Vetoed October 4, 1940.

H. R. 10406. Approved October 8, 1940 (Public, No. 808).

H. R. 10412. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public, No. 849).

H. R. 10413. Approved October 8, 1940 (Public, No. 801).

H. R. 10464. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 811).

H. R. 10465. Approved November 30, 1940 (Public, No. 886).

H. R. 10495. Approved October 21, 1940 (Public, No. 874).
Authorizes a State to maintain a military force other than their National Guard force while any part of their National Guard is in the active Federal service. Such a force shall not be called into the military services of the United States; however, members of such force shall not be exempt from military service under any Federal law [amending U. S. C. 32: 194].

H. R. 10527. Approved October 17, 1940 (Public, No. 872).

H. R. 10539. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public, No. 812).

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H. R. 10572. Approved October 8, 1940 (Public, No. 800).
Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941—provides $1,324,193,636 and $150,000,000 in contractual authority for national defense and other military and naval activities.

H. R. 10637. Reported in House October 10, 1940.

H. J. Res. 467. Approved October 9, 1940 (Public Res. No. 103).

H. J. Res. 550. Laid on table October 7, 1940; S. J. Res. 258 passed in lieu.

H. J. Res. 603. Approved October 8, 1940 (Public Res. No. 101).

H. J. Res. 614. Approved October 14, 1940 (Public Res. No. 106).

H. J. Res. 618. Laid on table December 5, 1940; S. J. Res. 306 passed in lieu.

H. J. Res. 623. Approved January 9, 1940 (Public Res. No. 111).

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*43 H R. 4278	*100 H. R. 1782	*157 H. R. 5427	214 H. R. 6079	271 S. 1996
*44 H R. 4630	*101 H. R. 1786	*158 S. 1302	215 H. R. 6111	272 S. 2188
*45 S. 828	*102 H. R. 3221	*159 H. R. 5269	*216 H. R. 6205	273 S. 2407
*46 H. R. 899	*103 H. R. 5447	*160 H. R. 6970	217 H. R. 6502	274 S. 2484
47 H. R. 1661	*104 S. 1369	*161 S. 1805	218 H. R. 6527	275 S. 2564
*48 H. R. 1776	*105 H. R. 1784	*162 S. 2618	219 H. R. 6578	276 S. 2634
49 H. R. 1962	*106 H. R. 2878	*163 H. R. 6977	220 H. R. 6672	*277 S. 2788
50 H. R. 2635	107 H. R. 5501	*164 H. R. 6791	221 H. R. 6748	*278 H. R. 2750
51 H. R. 2661	*108 S. 1842	*165 H. R. 3325	222 H. R. 6928	*279 H. R. 2875
52 H. R. 3225	*109 H. R. 2987	*166 H. R. 2310	223 S. 2805	280 H. R. 4008
*53 H. R. 3234	110 H. R. 3131	*167 H. R. 4674	*224 S. 1796	*281 H. R. 4306
54 H. R. 3418	*111 H. R. 5324	*168 S. 1018	*225 H. R. 6577	*282 H. R. 4434
55 H R. 3589	*112 H. R. 5485	*169 S. 884	226 S. 504	283 H. R. 4783
56 H. R. 4243	*113 S. 2314	*170 S. 1181	227 H. R. 2967	*284 H. R. 6320
57 H. R. 4432	*114 H. R. 913	171 S. 1307	228 H. R. 5036	*285 H. R. 6405

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*286...H. R. 6872	*355...H. R. 5835	*424...H. R. 3794	493...H. R. 8320	*562...H. R. 9236
*287...H. R. 6873	356...H. R. 6021	*425...H. R. 6505	494...H. R. 8397	563...H. R. 9261
*288...H. R. 6875	*357...H. R. 6556	*426...S. 2868	495...H. R. 8398	*564...H. R. 9553
*289...H. R. 6925	*358...H. R. 6874	427...H. R. 112	496...H. R. 8467	*565...H. R. 3048
*290...H. R. 7093	*359...H. R. 7086	*428...H. R. 3391	497...H. R. 8471	566...H. R. 4282
*291...H. R. 7288	360...H. R. 4784	*429...H. R. 7270	498...H. R. 8495	*567...H. R. 4832
*292...H. R. 5611	*361...H. R. 7462	430...S. 643	*499...H. R. 8508	568...H. R. 5404
293...H. R. 5912	*362...S. 28	431...S. 2843	500...H. R. 8583	569...H. R. 5477
*294...H. R. 6114	*363...S. 882	*432...S. 2866	501...H. R. 8650	*570...H. R. 5784
*295...H. R. 6585	*364...S. 1540	*433...S. 3012	*502...H. R. 8772	*571...H. R. 5906
*296...H. R. 7263	365...S. 2242	*434...S. 547	*503...H. R. 9047	572...H. R. 5961
297...S. 2563	*366...S. 2245	435...S. 1088	*504...H. R. 8500	*573...H. R. 6751
*298...H. R. 2883	367...H. R. 3409	436...S. 2152	505...H. R. 289	*574...H. R. 7833
*299...S. 188	*368...H. R. 4742	*437...S. 2740	506...S. 3098	*575...H. R. 8086
*300...H. R. 7096	*369...H. R. 5333	*438...S. 2769	*507...H. R. 7806	576...H. R. 8491
301...H. R. 6353	*370...H. R. 6747	439...S. 2992	*508 H. R. 8319	577...H. R. 8589
302...H. R. 6271	*371...H. R. 7090	*440...S. 2284	*509...S. 1542	578...H. R. 8749
303...H. R. 6049	*372...H. R. 7091	*441...H. R. 7863	*510...S. 1780	579...H. R. 8958
304...S. 474	*373...H. R. 139	*442...H. R. 8068	*511...S. 3198	580...H. R. 9094
305...S. 2133	374...H. R. 2752	*443...S. 1398	512...S. 3262	581...H. R. 9411
306...S. 2392	375...H. R. 4540	*444...S. 2739	*513...S. 3470	*582...H. R. 9441
*307...S. 2410	*376...H. R. 4998	*445...H. R. 4868	*514...S. 3654	*583...S. 1964
308...S. 2502	*377...H. R. 5685	*446...S. 1955	*515...S. 3661	*584...H. R. 8452
*309...S. 2562	*378...H. R. 6614	*447...H. R. 8641	*516...S. 3675	*585...H. R. 9271
310...S. 2574	*379...H. R. 6635	448...S. 607	*517...S. 3633	*586...H. R. 9394
311...S. 2589	380...H. R. 6664	449...S. 2609	*518...S. 3251	*587...H. R. 9595
*312...S. 2738	*381...S. 628	*450...S. 2689	*519...H. R. 8357	*588...H. R. 8438
*313...S. 2784	*382...S. 1708	451...S. 2977	520...S. 1036	589...H. R. 169
*314...H. R. 3025	*383...S. 2046	452...S. 3209	*521...H. R. 7079	*590...H. R. 952
*315...H. R. 3215	384...S. 2141	453...H. R. 9016	*522...H. R. 8826	591...H. R. 2009
316...H. R. 3375	*385...S. 2240	454...H. R. 7421	523...S. 2578	*592...H. R. 6158
317...H. R. 5684	*386...S. 2654	*455...H. R. 8702	*524...S. 3016	593...H. R. 6668
318...H. R. 5764	*387...S. 2697	456...S. 3174	525...S. 3017	*594...H. R. 7147
*319...H. R. 5988	*388...S. 2745	*457...H. R. 4776	526...S. 3183	595...H. R. 7530
*320...H. R. 2178	*389...S. 2778	458...H. R. 7612	527...S. 3254	*596...H. R. 7811
*321...H. R. 7320	*390...H. R. 4108	*459...H. R. 7922	528...S. 3561	597...H. R. 7901
322...S. 2478	*391...H. R. 5129	460...H. R. 7989	529...S. 3570	*598...H. R. 8119
*323...H. R. 2642	392...H. R. 5506	*461...H. R. 8083	530...S. 3571	*599...H. R. 8283
*324...S. 2454	*393...H. R. 5681	462...H. R. 7081	*531...S. 3575	*600...H. R. 8475
325...H. R. 2738	394...H. R. 5747	*463...H. R. 8822	*532...S. 229	*601...H. R. 9492
*326...H. R. 2990	*395...H. R. 6266	*464...H. R. 8446	533...S. 255	*602...H. R. 9109
327...H. R. 3122	*396...H. R. 6634	*465...S. 3067	534...S. 2980	603...S. 2191
*328...H. R. 4983	*397...S. 878	466...S. 2993	535...S. 2999	604...S. 2262
*329...H. R. 5845	*398...S. 1802	467...S. 3440	536...S. 3402	*605...H. R. 9185
*330...H. R. 6037	*399...S. 2779	*468...H. R. 6379	*537...S. 3423	*606...H. R. 9262
*331...H. R. 6273	*400...H. R. 1648	*469...H. R. 7015	*538...S. 1214	*607...S. 186
332...H. R. 6441	*401...H. R. 6832	*470...H. R. 7265	*539...S. 2303	608...S. 2639
333...H. R. 6475	402...H. R. 884	*471...H. R. 7420	*540...S. 3013	609...S. 3828
*334...H. R. 6479	*403...H. R. 5919	472...H. R. 7809	*451...H. R. 7543	*610...H. R. 9326
*335 ..H. R. 6538	*404...S. 1554	*473...H. R. 8238	*542...H. R. 9140	*611...H. R. 9209
*336...H. R. 6539	*405...S. 1335	*474...H. R. 8262	*543...S. 3530	*612...H. R. 9243
*337...H. R. 6540	*406...H. R. 7171	*475...H. R. 8498	*544...H. R. 3955	*613...S. 1777
*338...H. R. 6541	*407...H. R. 2953	*476...H. R. 8540	545...H. R. 4229	*614...S. 2328
*339...H. R. 6555	*408...S. 1919	*477...H. R. 8639	*546...H. R. 5880	*615...S. 3014
340...H. R. 6662	*409...H. R. 7293	478...H. R. 8669	547...H. R. 6481	*616...S. 3042
*341...H. R. 6878	*410...H. R. 7342	*479...H. R. 8792	*548...H. R. 7018	*617...S. 3065
342...H. R. 6907	411...S. 1820	480...H. R. 8917	*549...H. R. 7020	*618...S. 3491
343...H. R. 7262	*412...H. R. 5734	*481...S. 2505	550...H. R. 7078	*619...S. 3496
*344...S. 1234	*413...H. R. 6124	*482...S. 2599	*551...H. R. 7084	620...S. 3642
*345...S. 1899	*414...H. R. 4532	*483...S. 3528	552...H. R. 7615	621...S. 3643
346...H. R. 2971	*415...H. R. 7805	*484...H. R. 6039	*553...H. R. 7733	622...S. 3644
347...H. R. 3224	*416...H. R. 8067	*485...H. R. 6693	554...H. R. 8373	623...S. 3677
348...H. R. 3795	*417...S. 2624	*486...H. R. 3406	555...H. R. 8403	624...S. 3693
*349...H. R. 4100	418...S. 2867	*487...S. 2661	*556...H. R. 8423	625...S. 3959
*350...H. R. 4322	*419...S. 2876	488...H. R. 7406	*557...H. R. 8537	*626...H. R. 5584
*351...H. R. 4638	*420...S. 3069	489...H. R. 7407	*558...H. R. 8983	*627...H. R. 7019
*352...H. R. 4872	*421...H. R. 8237	490...H. R. 7655	559...H. R. 9013	*628...H. R. 9700
*353...H. R. 4938	*422...S. 1850	*491...H. R. 7660	*560...H. R. 9115	*629...H. R. 8026
*354...H. R. 5625	*423...S. 1935	*492...H. R. 7663	*561...H. R. 9210	*630...S. 2568

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*631...H. R. 7643	*684...H. R. 8356	*737...H. R. 10106	*790...H. R. 10438	843...H. R. 10246
*632...S. 1759	*685...H. R. 8399	*738...S. 2773	791...S. 1379	844...H. R. 10518
*633...S. 3650	*686...H. R. 8628	*739...S. 3617	*792...H. R. 10361	*845...S. 3636
*634...H. R. 6044	*687...H. R. 8692	*740...H. R. 6424	793...S. 3929	*846...H. R. 8621
*635...H. R. 9848	*688...H. R. 8815	*741...H. R. 9114	*794...H. R. 9688	*847...H. R. 8846
*636...S. 3683	*689...H. R. 9274	*742...S. 4097	*795...H. R. 9898	*848...H. R. 10122
637...H. R. 2417	*690...H. R. 9445	*743...S. 134	*796...H. R. 7731	*849...H. R. 10412
638...H. R. 2418	*691...H. R. 9896	*744...S. 29	797...H. R. 9989	*850...S. 162
639...H. R. 6446	*692...H. R. 9897	*745...S. 3676	*798...H. R. 9991	*851...S. 3550
*640...H. R. 8745	*693...H. R. 8316	*746...S. 458	799...H. R. 10267	*852...S. 3619
*641...H. R. 8913	*694...H. R. 159	*747...S. 3131	*800...H. R. 10572	*853...H. R. 9980
*642...S. 2013	695...H. R. 3402	*748...H. R. 2751	*801...H. R. 10413	*854...H. R. 10295
*632...H. R. 7074	696...H. R. 6583	*749...H. R. 7233	*802...H. R. 6480	*855...S. 2627
*644...S. 4026	697...H. R. 7116	*750...H. R. 7696	803...H. R. 8069	*856...H. R. 9851
645...S. 3196	*698...H. R. 9765	*751...H. R. 8372	804...H. R. 8124	*857...S. 3612
646...H. R. 8096	*699...H. R. 9864	*752...H. R. 9576	*805...H. R. 9024	*858...S. 4275
*647...H. R. 9381	*700...H. R. 10058	*753...S. 3046	806...H. R. 9636	*859...S. 4362
648...S. 2059	*701...H. R. 10112	*754...S. 4119	*807...H. R. 10080	*860...H. R. 9654
*649...S. 2611	702...H. R. 9453	*755...H. R. 6884	*808...H. R. 10406	*861...S. 4270
*650...S. 2983	*703...H. R. 9850	*756...H. R. 9877	809...H. R. 7357	862...H. R. 6658
651...S. 2984	*704...H. R. 4185	*757...H. R. 10100	*810...H. R. 10337	*863...H. R. 7252
*652...S. 3667	*705...H. R. 6207	*758...S. 3200	*811...H. R. 10464	*864...H. R. 8613
*653...H. R. 8668	706...H. R. 6408	*759...S. 3998	*812...H. R. 10539	865...H. R. 8646
*654...H. R. 9909	*707...H. R. 6443	*760...H. R. 9571	813...S. 253	*866...H. R. 8930
*655...H. R. 9117	*708...H. R. 7865	761...H. R. 9828	*814...S. 3868	867...H. R. 9173
*656...H. R. 10039	*709...H. R. 8172	*762...S. 1114	815...S. 4258	*868...H. R. 9972
*657...S. 4027	*710...H. R. 8285	763...S. 2493	*816...S. 4316	*869...H. R. 9982
*658...H. R. 8202	*711...H. R. 8919	*764...S. 4070	*817...H. R. 1999	870...H. R. 10094
*659...S. 3018	712...H. R. 9063	*765...S. 4106	*818...H. R. 4088	*871...H. R. 10322
*660...S. 3237	*713...H. R. 9299	*766...H. R. 10014	*819...H. R. 6687	*872...H. R. 10527
661...S. 3958	*714...H. R. 9391	*767...H. R. 9158	*820...H. R. 8150	*873...S. 4208
*662...H. R. 1827	715...H. R. 9509	*768...H. R. 10065	821...H. R. 9561	*874...H. R. 10495
*663...H. R. 5982	*716...H. R. 9594	769...S. 3954	*822...H. R. 9656	*875...S. 4338
*664...H. R. 9958	717...H. R. 9618	*770...H. R. 5403	*823...H. R. 9670	*876...S. 4374
*665...H. R. 9007	*718...H. R. 9633	*771...S. 769	*824...H. R. 9722	877...S. 1433
*666...H. R. 9296	*719...H. R. 9791	772...S. 3975	*825...H. R. 9736	*878...S. 3991
*667...H. R. 10055	*720...H. R. 9804	773...S. 4011	*826...H. R. 9921	*879...S. 4311
*668...H. R. 10104	*721...H. R. 9899	*774...S. 4137	827...H. R. 9952	*880...H. R. 960
*669...H. R. 9139	*722...H. R. 9907	*775...H. R. 10030	*828...S. 4353	*881...S. 1681
*670...H. R. 5138	723...H. R. 9920	*776...H. R. 10213	*829...H. R. 10339	882...S. 3133
*671...H. R. 9822	724...H. R. 9927	777...S. 2997	*830...S. 3778	883...H. R. 10543
*672...H. R. 8450	*725...H. R. 10009	778...H. R. 10004	*831...S. 4341	*884...S. 4224
*673...S. 2047	*726...S. 2915	*779...S. 4271	*832...S. 844	*885...S. 4107
*674...S. 3927	727...S. 3780	*780...H. R. 9575	*833...S. 3920	*886...H. R. 10465
*675...H. R. 4587	728...S. 3807	*781...H. R. 10263	*834...S. 3990	*887...S. 4373
*676...H. R. 6507	*729...S. 3899	*782...S. 4272	*835...H. R. 8369	888...S. 3765
*677...H. R. 6572	*730...S. 3931	*783...S. 4164	*836...H. R. 8474	*889...S. 3934
678...H. R. 7254	*731...H. R. 6831	*784...S. 4008	837...H. R. 9123	890...S. 4135
*679...H. R. 7343	*732...H. R. 8024	*785...S. 2009	838...H. R. 9124	*891...S. 4370
*680...H. R. 8046	*733...H. R. 8499	*786...S. 4165	*839...H. R. 9264	*892...S. 4415
681...H. R. 8076	734...S. 3972	787...S. 2991	*840...H. R. 9581	*893...H. R. 10098
*682...H. R. 8258	*735...S. 2111	*788...H. R. 10026	841...H. R. 9734	894...H. R. 10712
*683...H. R. 8350	*736...H. R. 4828	789...H. R. 10176	*842...H. R. 10061	

PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS

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Law No. and Bill No.	Law No. and Bill No.	Law No. and Bill No.	Law No. and Bill No.	Law No. and Bill No.
*1---H. J. Res. 83	*24---H. J. Res. 326	*46---H. J. Res. 159	*68---S. J. Res. 199	90---H. J. Res. 517
*2---S. J. Res. 38	*25---H. J. Res. 345	*47---S. J. Res. 181	*69---S. J. Res. 252	*91---H. J. Res. 559
*3---H. J. Res. 185	*26---H. J. Res. 294	*48---S. J. Res. 182	*70---H. J. Res. 431	92---S. J. Res. 283
*4---S. J. Res. 76	*27---S. J. Res. 124	*49---H. J. Res. 272	*71---S. J. Res. 200	*93---S. J. Res. 222
*5---H. J. Res. 163	*28---S. J. Res. 126	*50---H. J. Res. 381	*72---S. J. Res. 217	*94---H. J. Res. 582
*6---H. J. Res. 150	*29---H. J. Res. 133	*51---H. J. Res. 188	*73---H. J. Res. 258	*95---H. J. Res. 583
*7---H. J. Res. 250	*30---S. J. Res. 118	*52---H. J. Res. 375	*74---H. J. Res. 519	*96---S. J. Res. 286
*8---S. J. Res. 46	*31---H. J. Res. 329	*53---H. J. Res. 384	*75---H. J. Res. 551	97---H. J. Res. 602
*9---H. J. Res. 225	*32---H. J. Res. 247	*54---H. J. Res. 306	*76---H. J. Res. 400	98---H. J. Res. 596
*10---H. J. Res. 246	*33---H. J. Res. 248	*55---H. J. Res. 419	*77---H. J. Res. 265	*99---H. J. Res. 607
*11---H. J. Res. 224	*34---H. J. Res. 342	*56---H. J. Res. 456	78---H. J. Res. 260	*100--H. J. Res. 445
*12---S. J. Res. 90	*35---H. J. Res. 343	57---H. J. Res. 424	*79---H. J. Res. 302	*101--H. J. Res. 603
*13---H. J. Res. 279	*36---H. J. Res. 315	*58---S. J. Res. 206	*80---H. J. Res. 490	*102--S. J. Res. 267
*14---S. J. Res. 111	*37---S. J. Res. 176	59---S. J. Res. 226	*81---H. J. Res. 496	*103--H. J. Res. 467
*15---H. J. Res. 221	38---H. J. Res. 183	60---S. J. Res. 153	*82---H. J. Res. 537	*104--S. J. Res. 225
*16---H. J. Res. 241	39---H. J. Res. 340	*61---H. J. Res. 407	*83---H. J. Res. 367	*105--S. J. Res. 295
*17---H. J. Res. 280	40---H. J. Res. 264	*62---H. J. Res. 433	*84---S. J. Res. 272	*106--H. J. Res. 614
*18---H. J. Res. 189	*41---S. J. Res. 185	*63---H. J. Res. 465	*85---S. J. Res. 59	*107--S. J. Res. 258
19---H. J. Res. 171	*42---H. J. Res. 208	*64---H. J. Res. 466	*86---S. J. Res. 214	108--S. J. Res. 301
*20---S. J. Res. 138	*43---S. J. Res. 137	*65---S. J. Res. 218	*87---S. J. Res. 279	*109--S. J. Res. 306
21---H. J. Res. 286	*44---H. J. Res. 320	66---H. J. Res. 289	*88---H. J. Res. 544	*110--S. J. Res. 302
*22---H. J. Res. 322	*45---H. J. Res. 341	*67---H. J. Res. 437	*89---S. J. Res. 26	*111--H. J. Res. 623
*23---H. J. Res. 180				

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DIGEST OF PUBLIC GENERAL BILLS

SENATE BILLS

THIRD SESSION (NOS. 4392–4438)

S. 4396. Mr. Murray; October 3, 1940 (Military Affairs).
Amends the Selective Service Act to permit the commissioning of recognized dentists and medical doctors subject to the draft, and exempts from the draft, medical and dental students at recognized medical and dental schools, and resident physicians, dentists, and internes at recognized hospitals.

S. 4401. Mr. Chavez; October 7, 1940 (Military Affairs).
Adds optical calcite (known as Iceland spar) to the list of strategic and critical materials to be acquired for national defense under the act of June 7, 1939 [53 Stat. 811].

S. 4402. Mr. Guffey; October 7, 1940 (Military Affairs).
The pay or other benefits allowed selective trainees and reserve personnel on active duty shall not be subject to State or local taxation or to garnishment, attachment, or other legal process [amending the act of September 16, 1940, Public, No. 783, 76th Congress].

S. 4403. Mr. Bailey; October 8, 1940 (Finance).
Authorizes the dividends, interest, or other earnings from a building and loan association to be returned by its members as income in the taxable year in which they accrue regardless of the method of accounting by which such taxpayer's income is otherwise reported [amending U. S. C., supp. V, 26: 42].
Requires building and loan associations to supply information for income tax purposes with respect to dividends, interest, or other earnings [amending U. S. C., supp. V, 26: 147].

S. 4404. Mr. Stewart; October 8, 1940 (Public Lands and Surveys).
Authorizes the President, during the period of effectiveness of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, to transfer any national forest or park to the jurisdiction of the War or Navy Departments for national defense purposes.

S. 4405. Mr. Minton; October 8, 1940 (Agriculture and Forestry).
Extends the period for amortization of Rural Electrification loans from 25 to 40 years [amending U. S. C. 7: 903 (a), 904].

S. 4407. Mr. Bulow (by request); October 9, 1940 (Civil Service).
The Civil Service Retirement Act is substantially amended so as (1) to make retirement benefits optional to civil-service employees with 30 years' service upon reaching 55, (2) to permit employees who reach 60 and 62 and who have completed 30 and 15 years' service also to retire at their option, (3) to allow department heads to request and to secure the retirement of those included under (2) above when they are unable to perform their duties satisfactorily, (4) to permit employees with 5 years' service who are involuntarily separated from service with clear records to qualify for limited annuities, and (5) to provide pensions for widows and children of deceased employees who could have qualified under this act.

S. 4409. Mr. Clark of Idaho; October 9, 1940 (Education and Labor).
Exempts from the maximum hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act [U. S. C., supp. V, 29: 207] employees engaged in grading or loading poultry or livestock, or in preparing products therefrom at the packing plant, or in handling or transporting in connection with or incidental to such operations, for periods aggregating not more than 14 workweeks a year selected by the employer.

S. 4410. Messrs. Pepper and Bone; October 9, 1940 (Patents).
National Defense Patents and Secrets Act—Establishes a National Defense Secrets Board to determine what inventions shall be kept secret for national defense purposes and to prevent their publication in court proceedings or elsewhere.

S. 4411. Mr. Wheeler; October 11, 1940 (Interstate Commerce).
Provides that in determining eligibility for an annuity under the Railroad Retirement Act [50 Stat. 307] an individual's years of service shall include military service during a war-service period. Service continued after the end of a war, service required by an act of Congress, or service after September 7, 1939, required because of a national emergency shall be considered war service.
Repeals §§ 625 and 626 of part II of title VI of the Second Revenue Act of 1940 (approved October 8, 1940, Public, No. 801, 76th Cong.) dealing with the same subject matter.

S. 4413. Mr. Clark of Missouri; October 17, 1940 (Commerce).
Repeals the Coast Guard Reserve Act of 1939 [U. S. C., supp. V, 14: ch. 9 as amended by Public, No. 564, 76th Cong.] and establishes in lieu thereof an United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, a nonmilitary organization composed of citizens, to further interest in safety of life at sea, to promote efficiency in the operation of motorboats and yachts, to foster a wider knowledge of the laws and regulations governing the operation of motorboats, etc., and to facilitate the operations of the Coast Guard.
Creates a United States Coast Guard Reserve, a military organization, composed of citizens between the ages of 17 and 64.

S. 4415. Mr. King; October 24, 1940 (District of Columbia).
Redefines the crime of pandering in the District of Columbia and adds thereto punishment for paying or receiving money for placing a female in a house of prostitution or in the custody of another person for immoral purposes or for knowingly receiving money, without consideration other than the furnishing or servicing of a place of prostitution, from the proceeds or earnings of any female engaged in prostitution [amending D. C. Code 6: 179–181].

S. 4419. Mr. King; November 8, 1940 (Foreign Relations).
Provides that the provisions of the Johnson Act of April 13, 1934, prohibiting financial transactions with debt-defaulting nations, and §7 (a) of the Neutrality Act of 1939 shall not apply to loans or credits made to any foreign government to enable it to purchase agricultural products within the United States.

S. 4423. Mr. Andrews; November 19, 1940 (Naval Affairs)
Amends the act of March 2, 1933 [U. S. C. 34: 902] so as to include canned fruit and tomato juices and powdered fruit juices in the naval rations.

S. 4428. Mr. Sheppard; November 22, 1940 (Commerce).
Authorizes $150,000 for the purpose of carrying out the flood control measures for Jefferson, Tex.

S. 4429. Mr. King; November 22, 1940 (Territories and Insular Affairs).
Provides for the admission of the Territory of Hawaii into the Union on equal footing with original States. The constitution to be adopted shall be republican in form, securing perfect toleration of religious sentiment; and the State of Hawaii shall assume all debts of the Territory, retain all public property, except that used by the United States, and establish a system of public schools. Hawaii shall be entitled to one Representative, two Senators, two United States judges, one United States attorney, one marshal, and one United States judicial district.

S. 4430. Mr. Taft; November 22, 1940 (Military Affairs).
Creates a War Resources Administration to formulate basic policies for mobilization of the economic and industrial resources of the country; to formulate detailed plans for the acquisition of supplies and for the creation of adequate manufacturing capacity to manufacture arms, etc.; to plan the reduction of the activities of nonessential industries; to coordinate the supply requirements of the armed forces and the civilian population; to exercise all powers heretofore conferred on others with respect to the acquisition of strategic and critical materials, the manufacture of arms and supplies for national defense, and the construction of government facilities at privately owned plants or the leasing of government facilities to private manufacturers.

S. 4432. Mr. Bailey; November 26, 1940 (Commerce).
Prohibits the sale or export of any walrus dead or alive from the territory of Alaska. However, the natives or miners may take walruses for food or clothing and the skins, hides, etc., of walruses so taken may be sold.

S. 4434. Mr. Ball; December 2, 1940 (Education and Labor).
Defense Industry Conciliation Act of 1940—Creates a Defense Industry Labor Conciliation Service within the Department of Labor for the settlement of Labor disputes in defense industries. When either the employer or the employee wishes to negotiate a new agreement they must notify each other in writing and if no agreement is reached within 20 days either side may give notice of intention to strike or lockout. During the next 30 days the conciliator shall hold conference with the parties and attempt to settle the dispute. However during this time either party may voluntarily submit the dispute to a defense arbitration board appointed by the conciliator. The decision of the board shall be binding on all parties.

S. 4435. Mr. Vandenberg; December 2, 1940 (Finance).
Economic Defense Act of 1940—Creates an Economic Defense Board (with representatives of agriculture, industry, labor, finance, commerce, transportation, and the geographic regions) to which is transferred the functions of the Tariff Commission, the Foreign Commerce Service, and the Foreign Agricultural Service. Authorizes the Board, with the approval of the President, to make agreements with foreign countries or their nationals for disposing of surplus commodities.
Terminates the reciprocal trade agreement power of the President but authorizes him to negotiate such agreements with the advice of the Board and the approval of Congress.
Provides for further reorganization, within 2 years, of Government agencies dealing with the foreign, commercial, and financial transactions of the United States.

S. 4436. Mr. Neely; December 5, 1940 (Judiciary).
Amends the Judicial Code [U. S. C. 28: 194] by repealing the limitation on the appointment of a new judge in the northern judicial district of West Virginia in the event of a vacancy occurring in such office.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

THIRD SESSION (NOS. 302-308)

S. J. Res. 302. Mr. McKellar; November 18, 1940 (Foreign Relations).
Authorizes the President to invite the participation of all foreign countries in the Pan American Cotton Congress to be held at Memphis, Tenn., in 1941.

S. J. Res. 303. Mr. Capper; November 19, 1940 (Judiciary).
Constitutional amendment—No person shall be chosen President who shall have served as President during the whole or any part of two separate terms.

S. J. Res. 304. Mr. Davis; November 25, 1940 (Banking and Currency).
Amounts now or hereafter due from any person in the United States to a national of a foreign government, which refuses foreign exchange to its nationals to enable them to make payment for the use, etc. of patents owned by American nationals, shall be deposited in special accounts in the Treasury and shall be liable for patent-use claims of United States nationals, accrued since January 1, 1934, against nationals of such foreign countries. Those countries affected by the resolution shall be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. Persons attempting to make payment to foreign nationals in violation of this act shall be subject to fine and imprisonment.

S. J. Res. 305. Mr. Sheppard; November 29, 1940 (Military Affairs).
Provides for the correction of a clerical error in the printing of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 [Public, No. 861, 76th Cong., 3d sess.], by substituting the word "insurer" for the word "insured" in the second line of § 413 thereof.

S. J. Res. 306. Mr. O'Mahoney; December 2, 1940 (Judiciary).
Extends the time for submitting the final report of the Temporary National Economic Committee to April 3, 1941.

S. J. Res. 307. Mr. Minton; December 9, 1940.
Chairman of Inaugural Committee is given exclusive authority to determine location of stands along route of inaugural parade and the issuance of permits therefor.

S. J. Res. 308. Mr. King; December 16, 1940 (Finance).
The President is authorized to call a conference of representatives from the several States and of representatives appointed by the President to confer on questions of State and Federal taxation. Appropriates $20,000 for this conference.

HOUSE BILLS

THIRD SESSION (NOS. 10592–10736)

H. R. 10592. Mr. Maas; October 1, 1940 (Naval Affairs).
Lieutenants of the line of the Navy who served in the Navy or Naval Reserve Force prior to November 12, 1918, and who, between May 29, 1934, and June 23, 1938, while on the promotion list, were retired for physical disability, shall be advanced on the retired list to the grade for which they were selected for promotion.

H. R. 10593. Mr. Geyer of California (by request); October 1, 1940 (Judiciary).
Prohibits Government-owned corporations employing Pinkerton detective or similar agencies.

H. R. 10601. Mr. Gwynne; October 2, 1940 (Judiciary).
Authorizes the naming of the United States as a party defendant in a suit for the foreclosure of a personal property mortgage or other lien for the purpose of securing an adjudication of the claim of the United States against such property [amending U. S. C. 28: 901, 904].

H. R. 10605. Mr. McLeod; October 3, 1940 (Judiciary).
During the period the Selective Service Act is in effect, a person who advocates the overthrow of the Government by force, who is a member of an organization which advocates the overthrow of the Government by force, who destroys by violence or advocates destruction by violence of Government property, who by acts of sabotage, interferes with the operation of industrial plants or business enterprises under contract to furnish supplies to the Government, or who by violence or threat interferes with national defense laws, shall be guilty of treachery and punished by imprisonment of not less than 15 years nor more than life.

H. R. 10606. Mr. Schwert; October 3, 1940 (Education).
National Preparedness Act of 1940 for Health Education, Physical Education, and Recreation in Schools and School Camps—Authorizes appropriations for grants-in-aid to the States for health, physical education, and recreation in schools; $50,000,000 for the fiscal year 1941 with a $10,000,000 increase each year until 1946 when the total will reach $100,000,000, thereafter $100,000,000 annually. An additional appropriation of like amounts is authorized to assist the States in the development of educational camps.
States which have complied with the act with respect to standards, plans, etc., shall receive annually an amount which bears the same ratio to the total amount available, as the ratio of the number of children 5 to 20 years of age in the State, bears to the total of all children of such age in all the States. Such amounts shall be allotted for the years 1941 to 1943 without regard to State expenditures, thereafter the States must match 10 percent for the year 1944, 20 percent for 1945, and 25 percent annually thereafter.

H. R. 10607. Mr. Smith of West Virginia; October 3, 1940 (Mines and Mining).
Substantially reenacts the Explosives Act of October 6, 1917.
The provisions of law governing the sale and storage of explosives are clarified and strengthened.

H. R. 10608. Mr. Smith of Washington; October 3, 1940 (Rivers and Harbors).
Establishes a Columbia Power Administration within the Department of the Interior with an Administrator appointed by the Secretary. The Administration shall integrate and coordinate the electric facilities of the Bonneville and Grand Coulee Dam projects and be a permanent agency for the distribution and marketing of the electric energy they make available. Reserves 50 percent of the energy available for sale to public bodies and cooperatives until July 1, 1943. Authorizes the Administrator to issue obligations, not exceeding $200,000,000 outstanding at any one time, for the purpose of acquiring the electric facilities necessary for the operations of this act.

H. R. 10613. Mr. King; October 4, 1940 (Expenditures in Executive Departments).
Extends the application of the act approved June 25, 1938 [52 Stat. 1196], to authorize the procurement of blind-made products, to Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

H. R. 10614. Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; October 4, 1940 (World War Veterans' Legislation).
Authorizes claimants of the Veterans' Administration to examine the files, records, and reports pertaining to their individual claims within 5 days of the hearing thereon.

H. R. 10619. Mr. Delaney; October 7, 1940 (Immigration and Naturalization).
Alien employees of the New York World's Fair, unable to return to their native countries because of the European war, shall be admitted as quota immigrants for permanent residence.

H. R. 10620. Mr. Hill; October 7, 1940 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
Directs the Bureau of Standards to conduct experiments to determine the effect of chromium trioxide on the properties of cement mortar for bomb shelters.

H. R. 10621. Mr. Pace (by request); October 7, 1940 (Agriculture).
Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 [U. S. C. supp. V, 7 ch. 35] by adding provisions for marketing quotas for peanuts.

H. R. 10622. Mr. Pierce; October 7, 1940 (Agriculture).
Forest lands in Oregon and Washington shall be acquired at appraised value to the extent of $60,000,000 (land supporting an estimated 62 billion board feet). Such lands shall be administered on a sustained yield basis with a view to protecting the future timber supply of the United States, either by transfer to the States or through cooperative agreements with public agencies or private owners.

H. R. 10624. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; October 7, 1940 (Naval Affairs).
Authorizes the F. B. I. to reemploy personnel retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and June 30, 1932 [46 Stat. 468, 47 Stat. 404] and to continue such personnel in the service not later than June 30, 1942.

H. R. 10626. Mr. Dondero; October 7, 1940 (Post Office and Post Roads).
Authorizes the Postmaster General to place a copy of the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence in each post office in the United States and its territories, so as to be available to the public.

H. R. 10627. Mr. Van Zandt; October 7, 1940 (Military Affairs).
Persons having satisfactorily served at least 3 consecutive years in the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard shall be relieved from liability for further peace time service in a reserve component of the military forces or under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 [amending the act of September 16, 1940, Public, No. 783, 76th Cong.].

H. R. 10630. Mr. Luce; October 8, 1940 (Military Affairs).
Establishes a single wage board for unclassified civilian employees of the War and Navy Departments composed of two members from each Department and one from the Civil Service Commission. Provides that the Navy Department wage rates shall be the basic wage rates and that all employees within a 25-mile ad ius shall receive such wages.

H. R. 10631. Mr. Sheridan; October 8, 1940 (Military Affairs).
The pay or other benefits allowed selective trainees and reserve personnel on active duty shall not be subject to State or local taxation or to garnishment, attachment, or other legal process [amending the act of September 16, 1940, Public, No. 783, 76th Cong.].

H. R. 10632. Mr. Kefauver; October 8, 1940 (Public Lands).
During the period of effectiveness of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, the President may transfer any national forest or park to the jurisdiction of the War or Navy Department for national-defense purposes.

H. R. 10633. Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; October 8, 1940 (Ways and Means).
Economic Defense Act of 1940—Creates an Economic Defense Board (with representatives of agriculture, industry, labor, finance, commerce, transportation, and the geographic regions) to which is transferred the functions of the Tariff Commission, the Foreign Commerce Service, and the Foreign Agricultural Service. Authorizes the Board with the approval of the President, to make agreements with foreign countries or their nationals for disposing of surplus commodities.
Terminates the reciprocal-trade-agreement power of the President but authorizes him to negotiate such agreements with the advice of the Board and the approval of Congress.
Provides for further reorganization, within 2 years, of Government agencies dealing with the foreign commercial and financial transactions of the United States.

H. R. 10637. Mr. Sumners of Texas; October 9, 1940 (Judiciary).
The President may prohibit, under the provisions of the National Stolen Property Act, the importation of property (in its original form or when commingled with other property) which has been confiscated by a foreign government.

H. R. 10639. Mr. Kee; October 10, 1940 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
Directs the Maritime Commission to contract for the construction of 20 vessels suitable for the transportation of coal, wheat, lumber, and other bulk commodities produced in the United States to foreign ports. Upon completion of such vessels the Commission may operate them in such trade upon its own account, or by charter, or may sell them to United States citizens.

H. R. 10641. Mr. Dimond; October 14, 1940 (Mines and Mining).
Directs the president to immediately cause a complete exploration and development of the areas of Alaska in which tin ore is found or in which its presence may be indicated or probable with a view to the development of a domestic supply of tin.

H. R. 10642. Mr. Lesinski; October 14, 1940 (Immigration and Naturalization).
Aliens who served in the armed forces of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and were honorably discharged, who have legally resided in the United States during the past year, who have not since discharge taken the oath of allegiance to a foreign power, and who have not been convicted of a felony within the past 5 years are declared to be citizens.

H. R. 10643. Mr. Snyder; October 14, 1940 (Education).

Provides for a 4-year program of Federal aid to the States in making State-wide surveys for the planning, location, and enlargement of public vocational schools for national defense. Authorizes appropriations for this purpose of $2,000,000 annually for 4 years beginning with the fiscal year 1941. Distributes such funds to the States in the ratio that the total school population of the State, ages 5 to 19, bears to the total school population of the United States of the same age, but no State shall receive less than $12,000 for the fiscal year 1941 nor less than $6,000 for each year thereafter.

H. R. 10646. Mr. Hawks; October 17, 1940 (Military Affairs).

Provides that service in the National Guard shall be counted in computing the longevity pay of warrant officers and enlisted men of the Army and Marine Corps [amending U. S. C. 37: 13].

H. R. 10647. Mr. Keogh; October 17, 1940 (Revision of the Laws).

Repeals a certain obsolete provision in the Statutes at Large, i. e. 39 Stat. 110, second proviso of the fourth paragraph (methods of acquiring information for tobacco statistics).

H. R. 10648. Mr. Shanley; October 17, 1940 (Immigration and Naturalization).

The benefits of the act of June 24, 1935, as amended [U. S. C., supp. V, 8: 392b (a)] providing for the naturalization of alien veterans residing in the United States are extended to those filing petitions for citizenship prior to May 25, 1941 and to aliens admitted for permanent residence who departed for the purpose of and actually served in the armed forces of the United States prior to November 11, 1918, and who were honorably discharged. All applicants admitted to citizenship under this act must first prove that they were bona fide lawfully admitted residents in the United States for 2 years before June 21, 1939.

H. R. 10649. Mr. Springer; October 17, 1940 (Military Affairs).

Provides for overtime pay at one and one-half times the regular rate, for per annum employees in the field services of the War Department and the Panama Canal Zone. All employees of the field service of such departments during the emergency declared by the President on September 8, 1939, may be employed during the time they would otherwise be on vacation and shall receive as compensation in addition to their pay, the equivalent of the pay they would have drawn during such period.

H. R. 10650. Mr. Springer; October 17, 1940 (Civil Service).

Provides that in making charges against the annual or sick leave of Federal employees, such charge shall in no case be for a period greater than that which the employee would have worked if on duty on such day [amending 49 Stat. 1162].

H. R. 10652. Mr. Bland; October 21, 1940 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Repeals the Coast Guard Reserve Act of 1939 as amended [U. S. C., supp. V, 14, ch. 9, as amended by Public, No. 564, 76th Cong.] and establishes in lieu thereof a United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, a nonmilitary organization composed of citizens, to further interest in safety of life at sea, to promote efficiency in the operation of motor boats and yachts, to foster a wider knowledge of the laws and regulations governing the operation of motorboats, etc., and to facilitate the operations of the Coast Guard.

Creates a United States Coast Guard Reserve, a military organization, composed of citizens between the ages of 17 and 64.

H. R. 10653. Mr. Disney; October 21, 1940 (Flood Control).

Provides that the construction of flood control works at Tulsa and West Tulsa, Okla., are authorized to be prosecuted in accordance with plans on file in the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

H. R. 10661. Mr. Costello; October 28, 1940 (Military Affairs).

Persons inducted or ordered into the active service of the United States under the National Guard Act of August 27, 1940, or the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, shall, upon honorable discharge or transfer to inactive service, be paid $60 in addition to all other amounts due them.

H. R. 10662. Mr. Randolph; October 28, 1940 (District of Columbia).

Redefines the crime of pandering in the District of Columbia and adds thereto punishment for paying or receiving money for placing a female in a house of prostitution or in the custody of another person for immoral purposes or knowingly to receive money, without consideration other than furnishing or servicing a place of prostitution, from the proceeds or earnings of any female engaged in prostitution [amending D. C. Code 6: 179–181].

H. R. 10676. Mr. Thill; November 18, 1940 (Judiciary).

Amends the Federal Corrupt Practices Act so as to make it unlawful for persons to spread false information concerning the record of candidates for national office.

H. R. 10680. Mr. Hoffman; November 19, 1940 (Ways and Means).

National Defense Act of 1940—In the interest of national defense the Secretaries of War, Navy, Treasury, Commerce, and Labor are required to meet, within 10 days of the passage of this act, and to set a mandatory schedule of prices (based upon the last 10 years) which shall represent the true price of all materials and services which may be needed by the Government for national defense. Appeals may be made to the Federal district courts and must be heard before a jury within 20 days from the taking of appeal.

All persons receiving compensation from the Federal Government, other than those in the armed forces, those whose reduction of pay is prohibited by Constitutional provision, and those on relief, shall receive pay deductions during the national emergency as follows: Those with salaries of $10,000 or more, 35 percent; those receiving $5,000 to $10,000, 25 percent; those receiving between $2,500 and $5,000, 20 percent; and those receiving $1,000 to $2,500, 10 percent. Further requires the Secretary of the Treasury to collect from the net incomes of all persons other than those previously designated, sums based upon the above schedule.

Violations are to be punishable by fine, forfeiture, and imprisonment.

H. R. 10681. Mr. Randolph; November 19, 1940 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
Creates a National Board of Stationary Power Engineer and Boiler Operator Examiners and makes it unlawful for any person to perform duties of a stationary power engineer or boiler operator in the generation of electric power in interstate commerce or for use in manufacture, transportation or communication designated by the Secretary of War or Navy as necessary to the national defense unless such person is a citizen and is licensed by the board.

H. R. 10682. Mr. Tenerowicz; November 19, 1940 (Military Affairs).
Authorizes the President to provide unemployment benefits for inducted selectees equal to that payable under State unemployment compensation laws or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, if the period of their service was a period of unemployment.

H. R. 10684. Mr. Cox; November 19, 1940 (Labor).
Exempts persons employed on cotton ginning, compressing, etc., from the wages and hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, if all the cotton comes from the immediate vicinity of the establishment, the number of employees does not exceed 25, and the establishment is located in the open country or in a rural community [amending U. S. C. supp. IV, 29:213].

H. R. 10685. Mr. Boykin; November 19, 1940 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
United States citizens operating vessels documented under the laws of the United States, who are not receiving an operating-differential subsidy, may establish, with the approval of the Maritime Commission a construction reserve fund composed of proceeds of sale of vessels, insurance, indemnities, earnings, etc. Earnings deposited in such fund may be withdrawn only with consent of the Commission and shall be exempt from all Federal taxes.

H. R. 10686. Mr. Crosser; November 19, 1940 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
Provides that in determining eligiblity for an annuity under the Railroad Retirement Act [50 Stat. 307] an individual's years of service shall include military service during a war-service period. Service continued after end of a war, service required by an act of Congress, or service after September 7, 1939, required because of a national emergency, shall be considered war service.

H. R. 10693. Mr. Walter; November 19, 1940 (Judiciary).
No person who ever bore arms against the Government of the United States shall receive wages or salary from money appropriated for defense purposes or for the payment of salaries of persons employed by the United States.

H. R. 10696. Mr. Patman; November 22, 1940 (Flood Control).
Authorizes $150,000 for the purpose of carrying out the flood control measures for Jefferson, Tex.

H. R. 10697. Mr. Dimond; November 22, 1940 (Territories).
The duty and authority of the board of road commissioners in Alaska and of the Secretary of Interior with respect to roads, trails, and other works are transferred to the Secretary of War.

H. R. 10698. Mr. Hoffman; November 25, 1940 (Judiciary).
The Right to Work Act of 1940—Makes it unlawful for any person to require persons supplying services or materials affecting the national defense to be a member of a union or other group or association or to pay any money in connection therewith to such organization.

H. R. 10702. Mr. Celler; November 28, 1940 (Immigration and Naturalization).
Amends the Alien Registration Act so as to admit as permanent residents aliens now in the United States on visitor's permits but who are unable to return to their countries of origin because of an existing state of war.

H. R. 10704. Mr. Cullen (by request); November 28, 1940 (Ways and Means).
Makes a clarifying clerical correction in paragraph imposing duties on laces, lace fabrics, and articles.

H. R. 10705. Mr. Cullen (by request); November 28, 1940 (Ways and Means).
Provides that the foreign value, for tariff purposes, of merchandise imported into the United States shall not include taxes imposed by the country of exportation upon the market value of such merchandise, when such taxes are not imposed upon the merchandise exported to the United States [amending U. S. C. supp. V, 19: 1402 (c)].

H. R. 10706. Mr. Elston; November 28, 1940 (Military Affairs).
Creates a War Resources Administration to formulate basic policies for mobilization of the economic and industrial resources of the country; to formulate detailed plans for the acquisition of supplies and for the creation of adequate manufacturing capacity to manufacture arms, etc.; to plan the reduction of the activities of nonessential industries; to coordinate the supply requirements of the armed forces and the civilian population; to exercise all powers heretofore conferred on others with respect to the acquisition of strategic and critical materials, the manufacture of arms and supplies for national defense and the construction of Government facilities at privately owned plants or the leasing of Government facilities to private manufacturers.

H. R. 10707. Mr. Smith of Virginia; November 28, 1940 (Judiciary).
Provides that anyone destroying property, hindering construction, or acting in a defective manner, on a national-defense contract shall be imprisoned for not exceeding life [amending U. S. C. 18:1-8].
Makes it unlawful for any national defense contractor (1) to change the rate of pay, the hours of employment, or the working conditions of employees until after 30 days' written notice to employees and the Secretary of Labor; (2) to conduct a lockout in violation of the exercise of rights guaranteed by § 7 of N. L. R. A.; or (3) to require membership or nonmembership in a labor organization (such contracts now in force shall cease in 30 days from this enactment).

Makes it unlawful for employees to strike on a national-defense job until after 30 days' written notice of intentions and reasons to employer and to the Secretary of Labor.

When a threatened labor dispute directly affects the national defense program, the Secretary of Labor shall offer the services of a mediator with whom the parties shall meet within — days. If after a reasonable time differences are not settled, the mediator shall endeavor to induce the parties to submit to arbitration.

Failure to arbitrate or the calling of a strike or the making of a lockout during arbitration shall be publicized.

H. R. 10708. Mr. Hoffman; November 28, 1940 (Judiciary).

Noninterference with National Defense Act of November, 1940—Requires all persons engaged in national defense employment to enter into employment contracts which fix wages, set hours of work, establish the duration of employment, and provide that the terms shall not be altered without the consent of the Federal Government or the corporation, partnership, group, etc. entering into the contract. The promotion of strikes at national-defense plants is declared unlawful. It is also deemed an oppressive labor practice for persons to violate the terms of their contract. Where a labor dispute arises those aggrieved may complain to the Department of Labor which will hold hearings and make a finding as to the justice of the complaint. The Department shall then recommend a remedy for the settlement of the dispute.

Violations shall be punishable by fines not to exceed $1,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months.

H. R. 10709. Mr. Angell; December 2, 1940 (Military Affairs).

Persons qualified for commissions as second lieutenants in Air Corps on the basis of competitive examination in 1940, but who were not appointed because of insufficiency of vacancies, may be appointed during 1941 and 1942.

H. R. 10710. Mr. Brooks; December 2, 1940 (Military Affairs).

Provides that all commissioned officers of the United States Army of the same rank and length of commissioned service shall receive the same basic pay.

H. R. 10711. Mr. Eberharter; December 2, 1940 (Judiciary).

Provides that the Thursday next preceding the last Thursday in November shall be Thanksgiving Day and shall be a public holiday throughout the United States and its possessions.

H. R. 10713. Mr. Horton; December 2, 1940 (Public Lands).

Grants to Washington, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico, all unappropriated and unreserved public lands, including the minerals therein, all mineral lands withdrawn or reserved, all lands restored to the public domain through the cancelation of homestead entries, etc., and all lands eliminated in any manner from national parks or monuments. or forests.

State accepting such grants must agree to charge a royalty of not less than 12½ percent on all oil and gas produced and saved from the lands received, and to pay 52½ percent thereof to the United States. The lands shall be subject to mineral prospecting by licensed citizens.

H. R. 10717. Mr. Hoffman; December 5, 1940 (Judiciary).

The law prohibiting "kick backs" [U. S. C. 40: 276b, 276c] is extended to the furnishing of all services and materials intended for use in national defense. Makes it unlawful for any person to induce another to pay anything as a condition precedent to being employed or continuing in employment in the national-defense program or in employment financed wholly or in part by money appropriated by Congress.

H. R. 10718. Mr. Rankin; December 5, 1940 (Census).

Provides that in the Seventy-eighth and subsequent Congresses the House shall be composed of 450 members apportioned among the States according to population as determined by the 16th Decennial Census. In the event of an increase in the number of Representatives of a State, the additional members shall be elected at large until the State is redistricted and in case of a decrease all members shall be elected at large until such redistricting.

H. R. 10720. Mr. Voorhis; December 9, 1940 (Ways and Means).

Provides for a tax of $1 per year on all billboards facing on a public highway. Advertising expense shall be taxed as net income and no deduction shall be allowed for advertising expenditures, but a $100,000 exemption shall be permitted for each business.

H. R. 10723. Mr. Pace (by request); December 12, 1940 (Agriculture).

Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 [U. S. C. supp. V, 7, ch. 35] by adding provisions for marketing quotas for peanuts.

H. R. 10720. Mr. Voorhis; December 9, 1940 (Ways and Means).

Provides for a tax of $1 per year on all billboards facing on a public highway. Advertising expense shall be taxed as net income and no deduction shall be allowed for advertising expenditures, but a $100,000 exemption shall be permitted for each business.

H. R. 10725. Mr. Kennedy; December 16, 1940 (Claims).

Notwithstanding provisions contained in appropriation acts for the fiscal years 1939, 1940, 1941, the Comptroller General is authorized to allow credit to disbursing officers for payments, otherwise legal, made to noncitizen employees.

H. R. 10728. Mr. Hoffman; December 16, 1940 (Civil Service).

Prohibits Federal and District of Columbia employees from receiving more than one salary (where the combined amount exceeds $2,000) if the compensation is paid out of Federal moneys directly or indirectly. Also provides that civil-service employees receiving Federal compensation in excess of $2,000 shall not be employed by Government contractors or other Government organizations so long as any equally qualified person is available.

H. R. 10735. Mr. Taber; December 18, 1940 (Military Affairs).

The positions of Director and Assistant Director of National Defense Procurement are created; appointments to be made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director shall have charge of the procurement of all materials and supplies for Military and Naval Establishments, and shall utilize to the extent practicable the personnel of the War and Navy Departments already engaged in procurement.

H. R. 10736. Mr. Voorhis; December 23, 1940 (Judiciary).

The provisions of the act of June 15, 1917, are extended to include any [now only by fire or explosives] willful injury or destruction of articles [or plants, mines, etc., producing such] intended for exportation to countries at peace with the United States. Where fire or explosives are used the term of imprisonment is doubled.

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H. J. Res. 609. Mr. Buck; October 3, 1940 (Ways and Means).
Purchases from commissaries, ship's stores, or voluntary unincorporated organizations of Army or Navy personnel by civilian employees of the military or naval establishments are exempt from the act to extend State sales, use, and income taxes to Federal areas, approved October —, 1940.

H. J. Res. 610. Mr. Alexander; October 4, 1940 (Foreign Affairs).
Directs the President, in conjunction with like-minded nations, to take joint action in offering services to the belligerents in the cause of peace and to openly demand a World Union of Nations.

H. J. Res. 611. Mr. Hendricks; October 4, 1940 (Foreign Affairs).
Requests the President, by proclamation, to invite the American Republics to participate in the activities of the Inter-American Cultural Center to be permanently located at St. Augustine, Fla.

H. J. Res. 612. Mr. Smith of Virginia; October 7, 1940 (Judiciary).
Provides that no ruling or decision of any department, bureau, or agency of the United States Government shall be final or binding on any person or any other agency of the Government while an appeal from such decision is pending in the courts, unless and until such appeal has been finally terminated by affirming such decision.

H. J. Res. 613. Mr. Geyer of California; October 7, 1940 (Judiciary).
Reaffirms the doctrine that the title to submerged and tidelands is and should be vested in the respective States within whose boundaries such lands are situated.

H. J. Res. 614. Mr. Taylor; October 7, 1940 (Appropriations).
Provides an appropriation of $75,000,000 in cash and $75,000,000 in contract authorizations for national defense housing.

H. J. Res. 615. Mr. Peterson of Florida; October 14, 1940 (Post Office and Post Roads).
Directs the Postmaster General to issue an annual series of air-mail stamps on December 17, to be placed on sale at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in honor of our heroes and pioneers of the air and in observance of the greatest scientific aeronautical achievement of the world.

H. J. Res. 617. Mr. Maloney; November 25, 1940 (Foreign Affairs).
Authorizes the President to invite all foreign countries to the Pan American Cotton Congress to be held at Memphis, Tenn., in 1941.

H. J. Res. 618. Mr. Sumners; December 2, 1940 (Judiciary).
Extends until April 3, 1941, the time for submitting the final report of the Temporary National Economic Committee.

H. J. Res. 619. Mr. Alexander; December 5, 1940 (Foreign Affairs).
Directs the President, in conjunction with like-minded nations, to take joint action in offering services to the belligerents in the cause of peace and to openly demand a World Union of Nations.

H. J. Res. 620. Mr. Sheridan; December 5, 1940 (Patents).
Amounts due from persons in the United States to foreign nationals for use of patents, trade-marks, etc., shall be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury, for use in paying claims of persons in the United States (which have accrued since January 1, 1934) against foreign nationals with respect to patents, trade-marks, etc.
When the circumstances demand it, the Secretary may require all American nationals having license agreements with countries affected hereby, to register the same within 30 days. When a country proves its willingness to allow normal payments to be resumed the Secretary may exempt it from the operation of this act. This act shall not prevent American nationals from paying fees and taxes to foreign countries to uphold the validity of patents, trade-marks, etc., under the laws of such foreign countries.

H. J. Res. 621. Mr. Voorhis; December 9, 1940 (Judiciary).
President authorized to set aside February 16, 1941, as Pan-American Unity Day.

H. J. Res. 622. Mr. Patrick; December 12, 1940 (Judiciary).
Provides that the Thursday following the third Sunday in November shall be Thanksgiving Day and shall be a public holiday throughout the United States and its possessions.

H. J. Res. 623. Mr. Bloom; December 26, 1940 (Library).
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